

April 13, 2020

Via email attachment  
and U.S. Mail

Ms. Maribeth Greenslade  
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Subject: Follow-up to Possible AL Exceedance  
Temporary APP P-106360; LTF 80030

Dear Ms. Greenslade:

On March 11, 2020 Florence Copper became aware of a potential Alert Level (AL) exceedance for sulfate at monitoring well M59-O. Sampling conducted on February 21, 2020 returned a result for sulfate of 240 mg/L – above the AL of 234 mg/L. In accordance with Part 2.6.2.4.1.1. laboratory verification was requested which confirmed the results. ADEQ was notified of the possible exceedance via email on March 16, 2020.

A verification sample was collected on March 21, 2020. Results from the verification sample received from Turner Laboratories on April 13, 2020 returned a sulfate value of 230 mg/L, below the AL for M59-O. As outlined in Section 2.6.2.4.1.3., Florence Copper must notify ADEQ of the results, and no further action is required.

Florence Copper was unable to enter the initial notification of the possible exceedance into MYDEQ as LTF 80030 was not yet in the system, and notification was made via email in order to comply with the 5-day notification period as outlined in Section 2.6.2.4.1.2 of the Permit. Therefore, this follow-up notification is also being sent via email (and U.S. mail).

Please call me at (520) 316-3710 should you have any questions or need any further information.



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Sincerely,

**Florence Copper, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Tremblay'.

Richard Tremblay  
Vice President Operations

Cc: Nancy Rumrill, EPA Region 9  
Tracy Bunch, ADEQ